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In re Application of

Claude DEBROCHE et al.

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High-Speed Cutting Device and Method for

Cutting a Tire Reinforcement

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

## **PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of January 24, 2005. A check in the amount of 120.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to May 24, 2005. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.